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Applicant provides the following response to Examiner's
Office Action dated 09/19/94.

RE DRAWINGS

Examiner requests of Applicant to make certain drawing
changes, referring to NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS ("Notice")
attached to Paper No. 4.

However, Applicant can not make sense out of the comments
made on this Notice.

For instance, it is stated in the Notice (Section 5) that:

"All drawing sheets are not of the same size. Sheet(s) Figs
3, 4, 5, 7".

What does this mean?

Same size as what?

Same size with respect to each other?

Or, same size with respect to the other Figs.?

Or what?

Also, it is stated in the Notice (Section 15):

"Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1."

Then, a reference is made to Figs 3, 4, 5, 7.

What does Examiner mean?

Does he mean that there are no Figs. 1, 2 and 6?

Or, does he somehow mean to refer to what's listed in Section 14, namely "Figs 3A Fig 3B Figs 5A Fig 5B Figs 7A Fig. 7B ..." etc.?

What does "Figs 3A Fig 3B Figs 5A Fig 5B Figs 7A Fig. 7B ..." etc. refer to?

Are there any figures in the application with those designations?

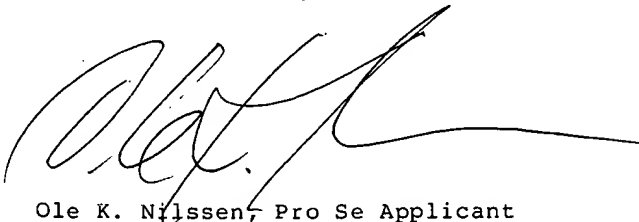
CONCLUDING COMMENTS

Applicant needs far clearer information in order to effect whatever drawing changes are desired by the PTO's Patent Drawing Reviewer.

Is Examiner aware of the fact that many of the figures objected to have previously been approved by a Patent Drawing Reviewer?

Prior to submitting the corrected & formal drawing sheets accompanying Amendment A, Applicant's draftsman talked with the PTO's "Reviewer" having previously reviewed the drawings; and Applicant's draftsman then proceeded to correct the drawing as best he understood the Reviewer's requirements and suggestions.

To Applicant, who is a practicing electronics engineer with a MSEE from University of Wisconsin and with more than 20 years experience in the particular art pertinent hereto, the drawings are perfectly clear; and, in Applicant's judgment, the Reviewer's requirements for Drawing Corrections are not rationally justified.



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